

## Abraham Lincoln papers

From Fernando Wood to Abraham Lincoln, August 20, 1862

Confidential

New York Aug 20 1862

My Dear Sir

The ultra radical, abolitionists of this state persistently represent me as hostile to your administration, and as in sympathy with the states in rebellion against the government I sincerely hope these allegations (false in every respect) will have no influence upon your generous mind

They originated with the Tribune of this city and are continued by its coworkers in destruction

You cannot have forgotten my very early tender of services to you and your autographic reply, and I ask you to rely upon my support in your efforts to maintain the integrity of the union

Very Truly Yours

Fernando Wood